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MEMO ENDORSED**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Honorable Richard M. Berman
 United States District Judge
 United States Courthouse
 500 Pearl Street
 New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: United States v. Andres Almonte

Dear Judge Berman:

RECEIVED JUL 17 2007 OFFICE OF RICHARD M. BERMAN U.S.D.J. hrimm@andersonkill.com	
July 17, 2007 Application for adjournment is respectfully denied. Everyone is Expected to be present!!! (Get serious)	
SO ORDERED: 7/18/07	Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

I am CJA counsel for Andres Almonte in the above captioned matter.

An initial status conference is scheduled before Your Honor for Thursday, July 19, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. I will be out of town on Thursday, and I have been advised that Mr. Paul, counsel for another defendant, will be away as well.

I have spoken with the Court's deputy clerk and have attempted to ascertain the availability of the parties for a conference tomorrow. Unfortunately, of the seven attorneys involved in this case, only five are available tomorrow morning; one is only available tomorrow afternoon, and one has not responded to voicemails.

For these reasons, I ask that Thursday's conference be rescheduled to a date next week when the Court is available.

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Respectfully submitted,

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